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AMENDMENT/RESPONSE (Ex-parte Quayle)

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Ex Parte Office Action of April 1, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begins on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 6 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 11 of this paper and include an attached replacement sheet and an annotated sheet showing changes.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 12 of this paper.

Appendixes including a replacement Abstract and amended drawings are attached.